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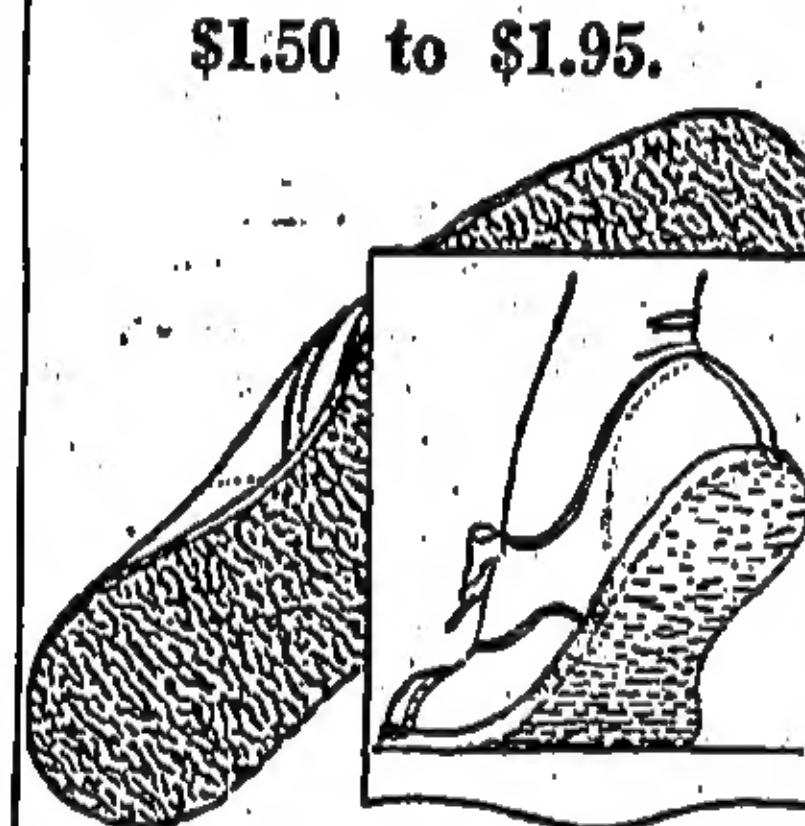
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BORODIN TO BE ARRESTED?

AMERICANS AND THEIR LEGATION.

CHIANG CLOSING UNIONS.

BRITISH WARSHIP AND STRANGE INCIDENT.

MR. CHAO HSIN-CHU'S OUTBURST.

AMAZING SPEECH AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

According to the Shanghai Press, orders have been issued for the arrest of Comrade Borodin and other Communists. The message does not say where these orders were issued.

American citizens in Shanghai are reported to be feeling concern over Washington's decision to move the Legation from Peking nearer the sea if danger should arise.

General Chiang Kai-shek's troops have arrived at Poyang Lake. The arrival of the Moderate troops has led to action against local labour unions, a number being suppressed.

The British warship "Caradoc" has been the object of a rifle attack by a Chinese soldier at Wuhan. The soldier was beaten by his officer and made to kneel down for half an hour.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, former Chinese Charge d'Affaires in London, has made a remarkable speech before the Labour Conference. He was called to order, but continued his excited outburst.

SHANGHAI REPORTS.

Orders For The Arrest of Reds.

Shanghai, June 7. Orders for the arrest of Borodin and other Communists are mentioned in the local Press here.

The papers also say that the Americans are concerned about their Government's decision to evacuate Peking and, at the same time, observe that Britain and Japan are to stay in Peking.

The situation is normal.—British Naval Wireless.

HONAN FRONT.

The Wounded Arriving at Hankow.

Hankow, June 7.

Large batches of wounded soldiers have been sent back here from the Honan front (north of Hankow, where the Communist Army has been fighting the Peking Northerners). The casualties arrived yesterday and to-day and they were accompanied by a quantity of war material which had been captured from the Northerners.

Chengchow Conference.

Some of the officials of the Hankow Government are stated to have left by the Hankow-Peking Railway for Chengchow (the last important capture, in the north of Honan, near the Yellow River, by the Hankow Army), where a conference is to be held.

The situation is quiet generally indicated by the absence of alarm, this being revealed in the dispensation with accommodation of ships in port—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Wuhan is on the south bank of the Yangtze, about 50 miles above Nanking and the troops there are loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek.]

Chiang's Advance.

Kiukiang, June 7. Units of the 1st Army under General Chiang Kai-shek have arrived at Poyang Lake.

Because of their arrival, the hostile remnants of the 6th Army (loyal to Hankow) are crossing to the north bank of the Yangtze and moving up river, accompanied by many of the civilian population.

The arrival of the Moderate troops has been the signal for action against local labour unions, a number of which have been suppressed.

Local military authorities are also reported to be changing their attitude, turning over to the Nanking Party.—British Naval Wireless.

Situation Explained.

Poyang Lake is a large expanse of water south of and close to Kiukiang.

Kiukiang is on the Yangtze (in Kiangsi province), about half-way of the several hundreds of miles separating Nanking from Hankow. Poyang Lake is connected with the Yangtze.

This region is near the dividing line between the spheres of the Moderate Nationalists and the Communist Nationalists.

The 6th Army referred to in the wireless has been moving slowly westwards and, therefore, encroaching on Hankow territory.

Chiang's Outraged General.

The 6th Army is commanded by General Chao Hsin-chu, who was in

VOIKOV'S DEATH.

Link With Murder of the Tsar.

A FRIEND OF LENIN.

Warsaw, June 7. Voikov was president of the Ekaterinburg Provincial Soviet when the Tsar and other members of the Imperial Russian family were shot there in 1918.

He was one of the original members of the Russian Communist Party and was often imprisoned under the Tsarist regime.

He resided for some time in Switzerland, where he was closely associated with Lenin.

His assassin, Kowceda, is a Russian college boy from Vilna, a member of the Russian Marxist Party in Poland.—Reuter.

Soviet Protest.

Moscow, June 7.

The Soviet has handed a preliminary Note to the Polish Minister here expressing the opinion that the assassination of Voikov is bound up with a whole series of acts aiming at destroying Soviet diplomatic representation abroad and directly threatening peace.

The Note cited in this respect the raid on the Peking Embassy, the blockade of the Shanghai Consulate, the police attack on the Trade Delegation in London, and Britain's provocative rupture of diplomatic

"LEUNGKWONG" DISASTER.

Inquest To Be Opened Tomorrow Afternoon.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindell and a jury will hold an inquest at the Central Magistracy on those who lost their lives in the recent "Leungkwong" disaster.

The application was granted.

Mr. McCallum suggested that in order to avoid future difficulty Mr. Lo should specify the date on which desertion was alleged.

Mr. Lo said that the fact was that the defendant left the matrimonial home and lived away from the complainant, but he was not really relying so much on desertion as the maintenance part of the case against defendant.

Defendant thought that a date ought to be given.

Mr. McCallum: It must be given otherwise the charge is bad. It is bad as it stands now.

Mr. Lo asked for leave to withdraw the first charge.

Major Wilson remarked that in that case there was no need to make the amendments, to which Mr. Lo replied that he meant to drop the desertion part of the charge. He certainly intended to proceed with the part referring to the neglect to provide maintenance.

Mr. McCallum said he failed to see what he had to answer with regard to this charge also. If he were called upon to meet a maintenance charge he was entitled to particulars as to dates on which it was alleged maintenance was not provided.

Mr. Lo: My evidence will show that for the past year and a half the defendant has failed to provide reasonable maintenance.

Mr. McCallum: Hearing was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on Friday afternoon next.

Mr. McCallum told the Magistrate that his client failed to appear the last time because he did not know these proceedings had been started against him. The summons was not served on him personally because he was in Macao. The first thing he knew about it was when he read it in the newspapers.

The Magistrate accepted the explanations.

Mr. McCallum then proceeded to comment on certain suggestions made by Mr. Lo at the previous hearing, which Mr. McCallum said presupposed and suggested that Mr. Hyde might have something to hide.

Mr. Lo replied that the defendant's absence justified those remarks.

Inspector Andrews replied in the negative but submitted a rough translation of one of the papers which read "Down with imperialism! Why not send troops to Hong Kong since the British are landing in China?"

Accused was remanded for a week, bail being fixed in the sum of \$500.

but also in the interest of the labour organisation.

He assured the Conference that China would send a complete delegation to future conferences as soon as the Chinese trade unions were well organised.

Chiang's Advance.

Shanghai, June 8. While conditions on the Upper Yangtze are worsening, below Hankow the situation is quieter. All accommodation on ships at Hankow on which foreigners have been living for many weeks has now been dispensed with.

Yesterday at Wuhan a soldier while drilling fired on H.M.S. "Caradoc" but did not hit the ship. He was thereupon kept on his knees for half an hour and beaten by the Chinese officer in charge, whether for firing or for some other reason.—British Naval Wireless.

Incident Confirmed.

Chiang's Advance.

Shanghai, June 8.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, making a remarkable speech at the Labour Conference, was called to order by the Chairman, owing to the political character of some of his utterances, but exclaimed that his instructions were to make a speech on those lines.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu advocated

the appointment of a representative of the Labour Office in China

not only for the sake of China, Ferrier.

WIFE'S CLAIMS.

First Seen In Press By Husband.

MAINTENANCE PROCEEDINGS.

This morning Major Wilson again had before him the case in which Mrs. Halima Hyder summoned her husband, Mr. B. A. Hyder, under Ordinance No. 10 of 1905, for the following orders in her favour:

- (1) that the defendant having deserted his wife she be no longer bound to co-habit with him;
- (2) that she be given custody of the two children of the marriage; and
- (3) that the defendant pay for her maintenance and costs.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the complainant, while the defendant, who was present in Court, was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Major Wilson said that he was not prepared to take a defended case that morning as it would undoubtedly require some time.

Mr. McCallum: So I understood from the Pres reports.

Mr. Lo: My instructions were that the chances were against the defendant making an appearance.

Mr. McCallum: A presumption which did not materialise!

Mr. Lo asked his Worship's permission to add to the first charge, after the words "having deserted," the following: "And wilful neglect to provide maintenance for the complainant and her two infant children."

The application was granted.

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New York to Rome.

New York, June 7. M. Bellanca, who designed the Columbia monoplane, predicts a flight from New York to Rome in October.—Reuter.

Captain Lindbergh.

New York, June 7.

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The Inspector asked for a week's formal remand.

Mr. Lindell asked if a translation of the papers had been made yet.

Inspector Andrews replied in the negative but submitted a rough translation of one of the papers which read "Down with imperialism! Why not send troops to Hong Kong since the British are landing in China?"

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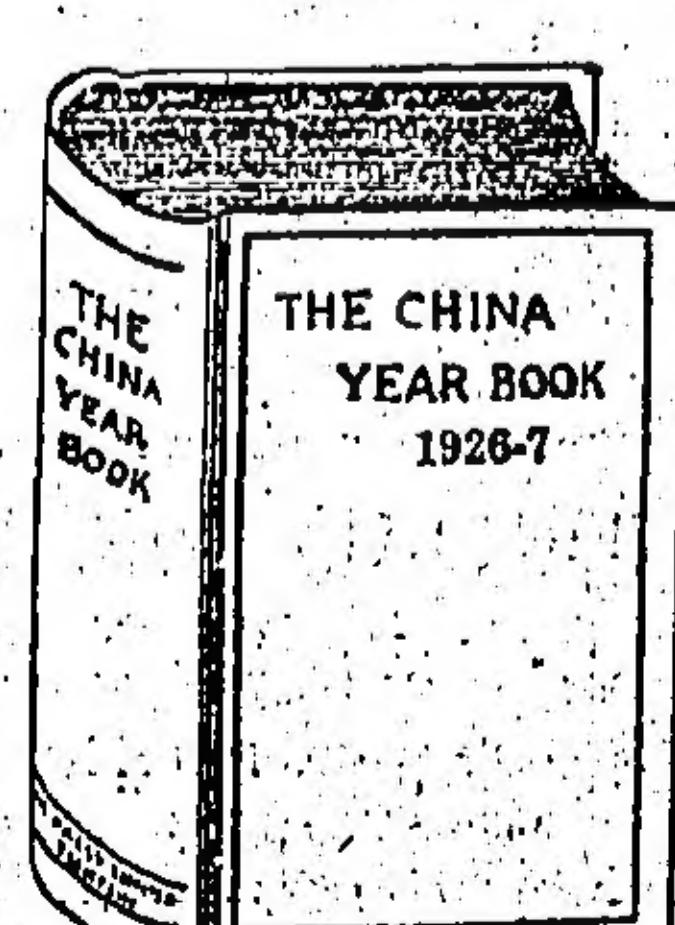
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that it was an "insane impulse"
which prompted him to commit the offences. He asked
for leniency on the grounds that
he had, for two and a half years,
been trying to earn an honest living,
having, for some weeks swept
the streets of Dublin. The police corroborated his statements
in this respect, and Insp. O'Connell declared that McDonnell
had tried to keep away from crime since 1923. A man in court offered to give prisoner
work immediately, and Mr. Justice Hanna released McDonnell on personal bail. Reference
was made in court to a sentence of five years' penal servitude
passed upon McDonnell in 1918, after starting a masquerade
as has ever been known. He
stole and misused the stationery
and seal of the Archbishop of Dublin,
and thus obtained a large sum of money; posed as
the son of Lord Antrim, and carried out wholesale frauds. He
had not long been out of prison
when he carried out this, his most daring, exploit, having
been sentenced to three years
penal servitude in connection with
a rifle-smuggling escapade. While in prison he found, written
on the slate in his cell one morning, the following message:—After a fair and
impartial trial, you have been found guilty of treason against the
People's Government, and are by a just judge
sentenced to die." This was a threat from the I.R.A. After
various other offences, in which he was partnered by

An American Confidence Trickster
McDonnell entered the gates of the Archbishop of Dublin's palace. Immaculately dressed, carrying a heavy gold-mounted cane, and wearing a monocle, he told the secretary that he was the son of a wealthy man who had left him a fortune, and was going to hand \$1,000 to the poor of Dublin. He displayed the cheque, when the secretary went to acquaint the Archbishop with this windfall, McDonnell took several sheets of crested paper and the official palace seal. He suggested that a receipt be given, and this was gladly agreed to. Armed with the signature, seal, and crested paper, McDonnell forged a note to the manager of a local bank, asking him to cash an enclosed cheque for £200. The money was obtained, and he next went to a garage, selecting a car in which he was driven to Drogheada, from whence he took a train to Belfast. It was here that he started out on his amazing imposture, having cards printed
"Lord McDonnell, Antrim Castle," and ordering a quantity of clothes, including the uniform of a staff captain in His Majesty's Forces. As the "heir" of Lord Antrim he put up at a first-class hotel, called at Victoria Barracks, where he interviewed General Hackett Payne, and passed himself off as staff officer engaged in secret service work. Thus he did not have to confide his business to those who were his superiors in rank. McDonnell dined in the mess, was invited to the house of the most exclusive people in Belfast, and entertained royally. He responded by reviewing garrisons, going the round of hospitals, and having a thorough good time. He became

Dared Judge or Jury
to try him. He shouted and struggled with the jailers, flinging them about the dock like children. There is more than mere suggestion of truth, in McDonnell's plea of "insane impulses," for his behaviour on that occasion was like that of a raving madman. He threw his legs over the dock, and would have made for the judge's bench. The trial was delayed whilst he was taken below to quieten down. When he entered the dock again he was naked, except for a pair of torn and tattered trousers. After listening to the evidence of a few witnesses, McDonnell shouted that he was not going to hang about whilst they went on with the trial, and they could get on with it without him. He was again allowed to go below, and the trial proceeded in his absence. There had been a violent struggle in the dock before he was taken below, and above the din of his defiant voice could be heard the shrieks of many women in court. At length, McDonnell was brought up to receive sentence, and, after hearing the term of five years, he was escorted below once more, singing "I'm going back to my shack." Whilst in Mountjoy Prison he assaulted one of the warders, and was given 25 lashes of the cat-o'-nine-tails.

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

The following ocean-going steamers arrived during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:

"Seistan" (1671) British, from Port Louis, Singapore—Nemaze—21 passengers, 550 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 560 tons general (through).

"Tetsuzan Maru" (1240) Japanese, from Sumrine, Milke—M.B.K.—2,880 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,000 tons coal (through).

"Tokushima Maru" (3702) Japanese, from Yokohama, Moji—N.Y.K.—1,421 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,551 tons general (through).

"Hai Ning" (882) British, from Foochow, Swatow—Douglas S.S. Co.—318 passengers, 300 tons general for Hong Kong.

"Kwong Sang" (1428) British, from Tsingtao, Swatow—Jardine's—1 passenger, 700 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 320 tons general (through).

"Anking" (1671) British, from Singapore, Amoy—B. & S.—364 tons firewood and general cargo for Hong Kong, 185 tons firewood and general (through).

"Benavnoch" (4164) British, from Cardiff, Suez—Gibb Livingston—2,000 tons coal for Hong Kong, 4,800 tons coal (through).

"Tonkin" (907) French, from Haliphong—M.M.—35 passengers, 1,200 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

"D'Artagnan" (5627) French, from Marseilles, Shanghai—M.M.—313 passengers, 142 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 561 tons general (through).

"Porthos" (7338) French, from Marseilles, Saigon—M.M.—705 passengers, 103 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,610 tons general (through).

"Cremer" (2755) Dutch, from Amoy, Swatow—Java China Japan Lijn—1,416 passengers, 22 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 930 tons general (through).

"Iksomasan Maru" (3173) Japanese, from Milke—M.B.K.—1,529 tons coal for Hong Kong.

Passenger's sailed from Hong Kong by the "Empress of Russia" on June 7 for Manila included: Mr. W. Atas, Mr. R. C. Ackerman, Rev. Fr. Azhatua, Mr. J. Bayot, Mr. Chang Wah, Mr. Chow Lo, Mr. C. G. de la Cruz, Mrs. M. Carr, Mrs. F. M. Cushing, Mrs. D. C. Chuan, Mr. Chi Choo, Mr. P. Duhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mr. G. O. Enriquez, Mr. M. Ensele, Mrs. E. R. Finn, Mr. H. Ghanshamdas, Mr. Y. Hong, Mrs. E. Heffley, Mr. Jow Lou-ban, Mr. H. Ludit, Miss Lim Chio, Mr. I. Mapanao, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mihay, Mr. N. L. Meri, Mr. G. Neri, Mr. G. del Rosario, Mr. D. K. So and family, Mr. G. C. and Miss D. T. Sui, Mr. Yang Shiu-po, Miss Tan Tlong, Mr. Tang She, Dr. and Mrs. D. Villadolid, Mrs. J. G. Williams, Mrs. W. F. Wolf, Mr. Yu Chay, Mrs. Yang She, Miss D. B. Yik, Mr. and Mrs. Ye Siu-kuy and family.

Departures.

For Saigon:—Kibi Maru No. 6.

For Canton:—D'Artagnan, Lu-

shan Maru, Kwong Sang,

For Swatow:—Liang Chow, Hai

Ching, Ta Chung,

For Shanghai:—Porhos,

For Holbow:—Menado Maru,

For Manila:—President Jackson,

Empress of Russia.

For Amoy:—Soochow,

For Singapore:—Annam Maru.

Clearances.

For Moji:—Bokuyo Maru.

For Kwong-Chow-Wan:—Sun

Kong,

For Swatow:—Taikwa Maru,

Kalgan.

Shipping Abstract.

In Arrivals Departures Port.

British 6 6 24

Japanese 5 4 9

Norwegian 0 1 3

Chinese 0 1 16

Dutch 1 0 6

French 3 2 3

American 0 1 1

Panama 0 0 1

Danish 0 0 1

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KHIVA	9,144	1st July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KALYAN	5,273	16th July	Straits & Bombay
ALIPORE	11,120	23rd July	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	7,023	3rd Aug.	Straits & Bombay
NYANZA	9,006	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	16,010	20th Aug.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	9,114	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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ALIPORE	5,273	18th June	Shanghai, Moji & Moji
MACEDONIA	11,120	24th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NOVARA	6,080	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	5th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	8th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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ALTERED "AUSTRALIA."

Liverpool, April 30.
The reconditioning of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia," which has been carried out by the Fairfield, Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., is almost completed, and on June 25 the vessel will take her first sailing from Southampton, via Cherbourg, to the St. Lawrence.

The reconditioning was a big undertaking, as besides the replacement of her old engines by Parsons' geared turbines, extensive alterations have been carried out in the passenger accommodation.

The "Empress of Australia" was built in Germany, and was intended to be one of the units of the Hamburg-American Line under the name of "Piritz." She was launched at Stettin in 1913, and was fitting out there when the war began. As a result she was not completed till 1921, when she was handed over to this country as part of the reparation tonnage. Later she was taken over by the C.P.R. and renamed "Empress of Australia," and for the past four years, has been running on the company's Pacific service. Last year the directors of the company decided on the extensive alterations referred to, and a contract was signed with the Fairchild Company, who have also constructed the new machinery which has been installed.

German System Scrapped.

The vessel was originally fitted with turbines made in Germany. They operated twin-screws through the Fottinger system of hydraulic transformers, and it is this system which has been scrapped. The following are the details of the new installation: The "Empress of Australia" will be propelled by twin-screws, each driven by one set of single-reduction geared turbines of the latest Parsons' type. Both sets will consist of high-pressure, medium pressure, and low-pressure turbines, each unit driving its own pinion in the reduction gearing. The ahead turbines are all reaction, and the astern partly impulse and partly reaction. The disposition of the three turbines in relation to the main gear wheel is such that the arrangement of the machinery permits of easy access to all parts.

The installation develops a total combined shaft horse-power of 20,000 on ordinary service, with propeller revolutions of 125 a minute, a boiler pressure of 220 lbs. and a superheat of 200°.

Provision is made for an overload of 21,000 s.h.p., and the aggregate of stern power is 14,000.

The reduction gear is of the double propeller, shafts are of the Siemens-Martin helical type, and the propellers are four-bladed.

There are one single-ended and six double-ended cylindrical boilers, working at a pressure of 220 lbs. per square inch under Howden's system of forced draught. The oil-burning installation is of the latest type, and there are two auxiliary Diesel engine generators, each capable of supplying the whole of the ship's lighting and also the power load for ventilation and other purposes.

The designed service speed is 18 knots.

A Transformation.

To herald the appearance of the renovated Empress, the Canadian Pacific has issued a delightful brochure describing and illustrating the interior of the ship as she will be when she takes her first Atlantic sailing. The alterations which have been made in the passenger accommodation make her internally at least, an entirely new ship. New apartments have been created, staterooms transformed, re-made, staterooms refitted, and smokers' rooms and lounges added.

The "Empress of Australia" says the booklet, has come straight from the shipbuilders' hands to

the modern Eve, who has

overthrown the dullness and drabness formerly associated with

the "Empress of Australia."

GHT COLLISON.

Thames s.s. "Tetsuzan" Marc arrived here yesterday from London, reported a slight collision.

Thain states that his vessel触 the s.s. "Kwong-tan" and her starboard side.

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BIRTH.

RITCHIE.—On June 7, at the Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ritchie, a son.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 8, 1927.

FOOLISH TACTICS.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu's latest outburst did not, we are told, produce a favourable impression on the Labour Conference, before which it was made. Nobody can be surprised at that. Owing to its political character, the speech was quite out of place, and the Chairman, a distinguished Indian who represents his country as High Commissioner in London, was only doing his duty in calling Mr. Chao Hsin-chu to order. Instead of accepting this rebuke with the deference due to the Chair, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu seems to have deliberately created a scene—deliberately, we say, because he exclaimed that his instructions were to make a speech along the lines he was following, evidence that he was ready for a fight. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu's excitement appears to have been such that it was impossible for the Chairman to silence him, without turning the proceedings into a brawl, and the Conference had no remedy but to show its disapproval by general laughter and noise. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu's conduct was bad enough representing at once a breach of procedure and a personal insult to the Conference, but it was not nearly so culpable as the gross inaccuracy of his statements. These statements can only be described

as amazing. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu alluded to the Chinese factory regulations not being applied in the International Settlements, where he declared extraterritoriality is being "abusively enjoyed." The Chinese factory regulations, as Mr. Chao Hsin-chu very well know, exist only on paper, and we have the highest authority for the opinion that probably the sole reason for promulgating them was a naive desire of the Chinese Government to appear at Geneva in the guise of a modern and progressive State, an opinion fully confirmed by Mr. Chao Hsin-chu's remarkable conduct. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu's allusion to extraterritoriality is equally childish, the recent British Foreign Office Memorandum proving conclusively that nearly the whole of the capital invested in the factories is in fact Chinese. British interests in China, to an overwhelming extent, are those of the trader, but even so, the influence of the British capitalist, along with the Japanese, has been an example to China, the conditions in the British and Japanese factories being better than those in the Chinese factories, and a high proportion of the few British factories challenging comparison with any in the world. Moreover the movement for securing better labour conditions in China was initiated and has been led by foreigners. These are indisputable facts. Yet Mr. Chao Hsin-chu has the cool audacity to assert that there is no possibility of China adapting herself to a modern labour system until she is liberated from the yoke of the foreign Powers! The only yoke which is preventing China from raising her standards of labour, every impartial observer knows, is her own apathy, coupled with a chronic state of civil war, and the sooner Mr. Chao Hsin-chu ceases his childish attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the world, the sooner will his excited speeches cease to evoke general laughter and noise. Mr. Chao Hsin-chu referred to his "instructions." Whoever gave him those instructions should take steps to rescind them so that no further discredit may be brought on China in this disgraceful manner.

Soviet Sick.

Turkey used in the good old days before the war when Spring synchronised with plague in the Balkans, to be regarded as the

"sick man" of Europe. To-day the invalid both in Europe and the Orient is Soviet Russia. It whines, through the medium of a cablegram from Moscow, that the assassination in Warsaw of the Soviet Minister to Poland is bound up with a whole series of acts aiming at destroying the diplomatic representation of Soviet Russia abroad. Which is really too dreadful! Not that anyone would condone assassination as means to such an end. Far from it. There are more peaceful measures by which the same ends can be obtained. Thus the Moscow cable itself cites the raid on the Peking Embassy, the blockade of the Consulate in Shanghai, the latter raid on Arcos House in London, and Great Britain's "provocative" rupture of diplomatic relations. The latter, of course, is not wholly correct. Diplomatic relations have been severed, but the door has not been closed on legitimate trading facilities between Russia and Great Britain. Still, the plaint as a whole shows that the Soviet is very sick in body and soul. It has seen its mammoth underground scheme for the world revolution, including the discomfiture of Britain, utterly exposed. The raids on the Embassy in Peking and on Arcos House in London have exposed plots that it sought to conceal. It has been hoist with its own petard here, there, and everywhere. Trusted by no one, it is a pariah among the nations. In the interests of civilisation it is to be hoped that its present "sickness" will prove fatal, so that the present misgovernment in Moscow may be replaced by a regime able to uplift the "tolling masses" of Russia and to work in peace and harmony with the rest of the world.

The object is to entertain the principal military and naval officers now in the Colony (about 200 seats will be available), a number of the leading European and Chinese residents, and 500 non-commissioned officers and men (selected by the officers concerned) from the Forces now in the Colony.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Clement will be present.

A "League of Mercy."

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Healers and Fighter.

As early as the sixth century a Hospice for Christian Pilgrims to Jerusalem was established in the Holy City. This was maintained for several centuries, and then a hospital was founded close to the Holy Sepulchre. This was served by a brotherhood calling itself "The Poor Brothers of the Hospital of Jerusalem." When the first Crusaders, in 1099, captured the Holy City, this hospital cared for the sick and wounded. Then, some years later, the brotherhood was changed into an order of Knights and called "The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem." An alternative title for the members was the "Knights Hospitallers."

There is the beginning of the Order—as a healing institution. Later, when the Saracens returned, the Order, while still continuing its hospital work, also became a powerful fighting organisation in defence of the Cross.

The Order was introduced into England on the return of the first Crusaders, and a gift of ten acres of land in Clerkenwell enabled the Knights to build a magnificent Prior and do here, for suffering humanity, what the parent body had done in the Holy City. Save that the rebels under Wat Tyler demolished many of the buildings of the Order, all went well until Henry VIII, as the result of his quarrel with the Pope, suppressed and despoiled the religious houses.

That the chivalrous work of the Order was recognised is proved by the fact that the Priory was almost spared; it was the last one suppressed.

It was only in the early part of the nineteenth century that the Order in England was revived as the result of a meeting of the Council of the Order in Paris. Queerly enough, it was another Queen, Victoria, who gave the Order a fresh Charter.

It is now re-homed in its ancient property—the massive sixteenth-century St. John's Gate House. The desire of the revived Order—the Archibishop of York is its Prelate, the Duke of Connaught its Grand Prior—was to reproduce here the spirit of the old Knights Hospitallers. So its first work was to create an organisation to serve humanity—to teach ambulance work and the transportation of the sick and suffering.

Voluntary Workers.

Then followed that great organisation for giving practical effect to the teaching—the St. John Ambulance Brigade. What that has done and is doing is marvellous. There are thousands of men all over the Empire who have learned first aid from the St. John Ambulance Association, and thus become members of the Brigade. All are voluntary workers. They are found at railway stations, football matches, public functions—everywhere.

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AMBULANCE CORPS.

FINE WORK OF ST. JOHN BRIGADE.

WORTHY "CRUSADERS."

A reminder may be given that the Hong Kong Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade is arranging a special theatrical performance to be given by the "Yan Shau Lin" troupe at the Lee Theatre (East Point) tomorrow at 9.30 p.m.

The object is to entertain the principal military and naval officers now in the Colony (about 200 seats will be available), a number of the leading European and Chinese residents, and 500 non-commissioned officers and men (selected by the officers concerned) from the Forces now in the Colony.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Clement will be present.

A "League of Mercy."

Wherever there is a crowd you will find them. It may be at a football match, or a fire, or at different points, at a King's Birthday Parade—anywhere, in fact, where the need for them may arise.

And we have grown to rely on them. Someone faints in a crowd. Immediately the word is passed and they come to administer first aid. Who? The St. John Ambulance men.

Healers and Fighter.

As early as the sixth century a Hospice for Christian Pilgrims to Jerusalem was established in the Holy City. This was maintained for several centuries, and then a hospital was founded close to the Holy Sepulchre. This was served by a brotherhood calling itself "The Poor Brothers of the Hospital of Jerusalem." When the first Crusaders, in 1099, captured the Holy City, this hospital cared for the sick and wounded. Then, some years later, the brotherhood was changed into an order of Knights and called "The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem." An alternative title for the members was the "Knights Hospitallers."

There is the beginning of the Order—as a healing institution. Later, when the Saracens returned, the Order, while still continuing its hospital work, also became a powerful fighting organisation in defence of the Cross.

The Order was introduced into England on the return of the first Crusaders, and a gift of ten acres of land in Clerkenwell enabled the Knights to build a magnificent Prior and do here, for suffering humanity, what the parent body had done in the Holy City. Save that the rebels under Wat Tyler demolished many of the buildings of the Order, all went well until Henry VIII, as the result of his quarrel with the Pope, suppressed and despoiled the religious houses.

That the chivalrous work of the Order was recognised is proved by the fact that the Priory was almost spared; it was the last one suppressed.

It was only in the early part of the nineteenth century that the Order in England was revived as the result of a meeting of the Council of the Order in Paris. Queerly enough, it was another Queen, Victoria, who gave the Order a fresh Charter.

It is now re-homed in its ancient property—the massive sixteenth-century St. John's Gate House. The desire of the revived Order—the Archibishop of York is its Prelate, the Duke of Connaught its Grand Prior—was to reproduce here the spirit of the old Knights Hospitallers. So its first work was to create an organisation to serve humanity—to teach ambulance work and the transportation of the sick and suffering.

Voluntary Workers.

Then followed that great organisation for giving practical effect to the teaching—the St. John Ambulance Brigade. What that has done and is doing is marvellous. There are thousands of men all over the Empire who have learned first aid from the St. John Ambulance Association, and thus become members of the Brigade. All are voluntary workers. They are found at railway stations, football matches, public functions—everywhere.

Its ambulances are found all over the Empire. The war service of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was magnificent. By its work it yearly saves hundreds of thousands of lives and alleviates a vast amount of suffering.

Hong Kong is fortunate not only in having an ambulance corps but in having it officered by men full of zeal and enthusiasm in the work of first aid.

What the modern girl engaged in hospital work objects to is discipline, but irritating restrictions. Colonel R. J. Blackham,

THRILLS & LAUGHS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE'S GREAT PICTURE.

JOHN GILBERT'S BEST.

Chinese cinema-goers, it is interesting to learn, are comparing John Gilbert with Douglas Fairbanks. The statement will cause no surprise to those who have seen Gilbert's latest picture, "Bardelys the Magnificent," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Much of the dash and daring which made Fairbanks famous are to be seen in Gilbert as a marquis in the gay days before the French Revolution. His astonishing escape in the hanging scene is alone enough to place him in the front rank as a new athletic star, and this is by no means his only feat of daring. But Gilbert distinguishes himself in this picture by more than personal courage. As the magnificent marquis, as the knight errant, as the passionate lover, as the supposed rebel—in every phase of his amazing role he shows himself to be an accomplished actor, such as one would never have suspected from his tendency to operetta in earlier pictures. Needless to say, in film of the magnitude of "Bardelys the Magnificent," the settings, costumes and filming are all of the highest standard, while the story, woven round a reckless wager between two noblemen over the love of a beautiful maiden, is an added source of delight, with a touch of humour here and there to make a thoroughly popular production.

PIANO RECITAL.

MR. ORE'S PUPILS' SUCCESS.

The pupils of Mr. Harry Ore gave another excellent recital at St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, their playing revealing the careful training which has developed their talent, and the variety and quality of the programme sustaining the interest of the audience throughout.

The Sonatina for two pianos by Mozart and Grieg, played by Miss Rose Choy and Mr. Ore met with particular appreciation.

The programme was as follows:

1. (a) March "Under the Banner of Victory" . . . (Duet) Bion.
- (b) Pizzicato . . . Delibes.
2. The Song of the Robin . . . Warren.
- Miss Jessie Wong.
3. Coronation March . . . Meyerbeer.
- Miss Muriel Gibney.
4. Fragment from "The Dance of the Hours" . . . Ponchielli.
- Miss Irene Gittins.
5. (a) Serenade . . . Drigo.
- (b) La Coquette . . . Borodov.
6. Miss Phoebe To.
- Madrigal . . . Lack.
- Miss Elvira Rosario.
7. (a) Cradle Song . . . Essipoff.
- (b) Marionette's Funeral . . . Gounod.
8. (a) Romance for 2 pianos . . . Arensky.
- (b) Valse in A flat . . . Chopin.
9. (a) Au Matin . . . Godard.
- (b) Murmuring Brook . . . Poldini.
- Miss Grace Ho Tung.
10. (a) Sonatina for 2 pianos . . . Mozart.
- (b) Consolation . . . Liszt.
- (c) Gavotte . . . Elgar.
11. (a) Impromptu in A flat . . . Schubert.
- Miss Hilda Xavier.
12. Habanera . . . Chabrier.
13. (a) Romance for 2 pianos . . . Arensky.
- (b) Valse in G flat . . . Chopin.
14. (a) Valse in G flat . . . Brahms.
- (b) Second Mazurka . . . Godard.
- Mr. Henry K

SIMPLE PUBLIC.

SWINDLERS WHO USE THE POST.

FOUR FIGURE INCOMES.

The gullibility of the public is strikingly demonstrated by the fact that scores of educated rogues, living in the lap of luxury, derive four-figure incomes every year by systems of mail-order swindling, says a writer in *Tit-bits*. Frauds of this kind have been increasing rapidly, and to-day the impudence of these scoundrels has reached a pitch which is causing the police authorities serious concern.

The trouble is that after an advertisement appearing in some newspaper turns out to be a swindle, there is small hope of tracing the person who inserted it. It is this, coupled with the fact that so little capital and preparation are needed, that attracts the ever-growing army of swindlers who want to play for "safety first."

A "Dear Old Lady."

Many of these advertisements have, as a bait, the offer of something for nothing, while others appeal to the generosity and warm-heartedness of the reader. Take, as an example, the following advertisement which appeared in the columns of a well-known morning newspaper:

"Will Lady or Gentleman give a few pounds to brighten the declining years of a dear old lady who, having experienced much trouble and sorrow, is no longer able to fight for herself?" Daughter appeals. Write Box — etc." In one form or another this announcement had appeared at short intervals for a number of months, when it caught the eye of a wealthy business man. Touched by the appeal, he wrote for particulars to the box number given. By return of post he got a letter from the daughter enclosing a photograph of her mother in a bath-chair.

As it was mentioned in the letter that the "dear old lady" was a regular attendant at the parish church, the gentleman sent a substantial cheque to the local vicar, asking him to see it got to the proper quarter.

The vicar, who incidentally, had never heard of the old lady, called at the house. He found it to be in one of the best roads in the town and was received in the drawing-room by a handsome and fashionably dressed young lady.

She appeared somewhat embarrassed on learning her visitor's business and denied that she had ever inserted such an advertisement or written to the business man at all.

The vicar, very puzzled, apologized, but he was still more puzzled on reaching home—to find—another gentleman waiting for him with an inquiry about the circumstances of the same "dear old lady."

His Memory Was Too Short.

This visitor showed the clergyman the advertisement in the paper and the letter he had received from the daughter. The vicar was determined to clear up the mystery and, next morning, he went to the house again. He found the blinds down and the place deserted. The bird had flown. The "old lady," it afterwards transpired, was a myth invented by the "daughter" to provide an easy and even luxurious mode of living.

Empire Tobacco.

Sir Arthur Lowes Dickinson, Chairman of Industrial Newspapers, Ltd., inviting Sir Bruce to propose the toast, referred to the growth in the use of machinery for making cigarettes and cigars, and said it looked as if the day for hand-made cigarettes was ended. Frommence was given in the exhibition to the tobacco products of the Empire, and he considered it was most important to encourage Colonial trade as much as they could. They were to open an important congress of the Trade—a most excellent step, as they had not had a congress for a very long time, and he hoped that the congress and the exhibition together would stimulate the business of the trade, which was one of the largest in the country.

This advertisement drew the attention of a certain magistrate famed for his benevolent works. He wrote to the man and asked him to call. In due course, a very charming young man appeared.

At the end of a long and harrowing recital the magistrate asked him to sit down a moment while he fetched his cheque-book. The young man waited for about a quarter of an hour. Then the magistrate returned not with his cheque-book, but with a police-sergeant.

"Take this young man into custody for attempted false pretences," he said to the officer.

The man was about to protest when the magistrate silenced him, saying:

"I have evidently a better memory than you. Next time you try this game you had better make sure that the man you are trying to swindle was not one of the J.P.'s on the Bench when you were fined twenty pounds for drunkenness—your fifth conviction on this count alone!"

"Ten Easy Ways" of Money-Making.

Taking advantage of the universal scarcity of houses to let at a reasonable figure, a cunning rogue inserted the following advertisement in six daily newspapers:

"To Let. £40 per annum. Charming ten-roomed house in select neighbourhood. Just redecorated throughout and with every modern convenience. Can be viewed at week-end. First 25 deposit secure."

Upwards of twenty young couples sent off £5, and all kept the weekend free for viewing their "find." Not a word did they hear. Then, on making inquiries they found that the advertiser had used an accommodation address in his announcement and after calling for his replies had never been at the place again.

"Ten easy ways of making £5 a week at home. Send 2s 6d for full details." This was an advertisement that drew a reply from all over the kingdom. The half-crowns rolled in, but all these unfortunate people got in return was a single sheet of paper with twelve recipes sent off £5, and all kept the weekend free for viewing their "find."

Good and regular incomes are

PIPES AND CANCER.

SIR B. BRUCE-PORTER ON TOBACCO.

SMOKERS RE-ASSURED.

"We look upon tobacco as a thing from which harm comes from its abuse, and not from its use," said Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, M.D., in proposing the toast of the "Tobacco Exhibition" which he had previously declared open at Olympia.

Sir Bruce devoted his remarks mainly to allaying the fears of smokers who had given up their pipes in consequence of the statement attributed to Sir Arbutnott Lane as to pipe-smoking producing cancer. He read a letter he had received from an old smoker who had caused to smoke from dread of incurring the terrible disease.

"I am certain," he said, "that Sir Arbutnott Lane is not anti-tobacco as I belong to the New Health Society and we hold many meetings in his house. Cigarettes are always on the table, so it is obvious that he is not anti-tobacco, and the statement attributed to him needs explanation."

Sir Bruce went on to explain that in the early days of pipe-smoking men used the old churchwarden clay pipes, which got broken off until the pipe was reduced to a rough stump, and the smoker had something very hot against the corner of his mouth. Pipe-makers now aimed at making a cool pipe, and no one would smoke a pipe so rough as to irritate his lip or so hot as to burn it; so that it was not the tobacco, but the old pipe which was at fault, and it had now gone out of use.

On the northern frontier of India, people used little copper or brass vessels, filled with charcoal, to keep them warm, and these had been known to produce cancer. The Chinese eat their rice very hot, and this has been known to produce trouble in the throat. Similarly, cancer of the lip was produced from a pipe that had now gone out of use.

Bad for Boys, Good for Men.

"If you use tobacco in moderation, it is not going to do you any harm," said Sir Bruce. "Some people cannot smoke, and they should leave tobacco alone. If you can prevent boys from 14 to 18 smoking, you will be doing a good thing, and then you can let them smoke from 18 to 80." Tobacco was, he added, an extraordinary comfort to a great many people, and he would like to reassure old people, so that they should not be terrified from enjoying one of the few joys that remained to people of advanced years. Extremes should be avoided in either direction. If we could introduce "the pipe of peace" into our negotiations between employer and employee, there would be less discontent and misery in the world. The pipe of peace would bring them together. The introduction of machinery in the making of cigarettes was a thing to be welcomed from the hygienic standpoint, for in the hand-made cigarettes it was a common practice for the makers to lick the paper with their lips. Some of the factories could be taken as models in regard to the way in which their proprietors cared for their employees and provided hygienic conditions for making cigarettes.

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A HYDE PARK COMEDY.

"Now take off that bowler hat if you want to ask me questions," said Mr. P. J. Hannon, Conservative M.P. for the Moseley Division of Birmingham, to the first heckler at the anti-Socialist Union meeting in Hyde Park.

"Why?" asked the questioner. "Because," replied Mr. Hannon, "I've got mine off, though it is raining."

There was a burst of laughter from the crowd, and the questioner good-humouredly removed his hat. "Just take off my hat, too," asked a woman Socialist.

"No," replied Mr. Hannon, "one does not expect that from a lady."

There were frequent heavy showers of rain and hail, but the audience were too interested in the proceedings to be easily dispersed.

Umbrellas went up in close order while the showers lasted. Worse off than the crowd, the speakers, perched on a high rostrum, suffered a wetting, though in a lively running fire of question and answer their ardour did not seem to be dampened.

FACES ACROSS SEA.

TELEVISION INVENTOR'S PLANS.

TRANSMITTING PICTURES.

Copied from *Bulgarian* where the wealthy son of Dr. Benes' the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, is shortly marrying the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy Hungarian pedlar.

They first met at a dance at a Prague cafe where Benes attended night after night until the girl disappeared.

He traced her to Belgrade and discovered her in a hotel after a lengthy search.

Benes is purchasing a villa

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HUGE WINDFALL FOR SHY WOMAN.

TOO POOR TO WED.

in a mountain overlooking Belgrade and a comfortable flat for the bride's parents.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

First class passengers for Hong Kong on the s.s. "Porthos" arrived June 7 from Marseilles, Singapore and Saigon, were—Mr. P. Duhart, Mr. H. Ludi, Mr. Vieira Carlin, Mr. F. Xavier Sonres, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Valente da Almeida, Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Almeida Pinheiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, Mr. Smith Van Gelder, Miss H. Hoyt, Mr. T. Brayfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz, Mr. Becker, Mr. Tjala Mahyan, Mr. Thal Kletsi, Mr. Nguh Thuc-van, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

First-class and other European passengers for Hong Kong, arrived by the s.s. "D'Artagnan" on June 7 from Japan and Shanghai were—Mr. Charles Verwaest, Mr. Girard, Mr. T. P. Lu, Mr. Lok Au, Mrs. G. Bonnet, Mrs. E. Panet, Mr. S. Honsden.

DEPARTURES.

European passengers sailed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Porthos" on June 7 for Shanghai, and Japan were—Miss M. Andrews, Mr. W. Nicol Buyers, Mrs. E. Aroux, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, Mrs. L. and Miss J. Ebbu, Mrs. Matthe, Mrs. Delboe, Mr. and Mrs. Rabinovalt, Mr. T. Petrovitch, Mrs. Petroff, Mrs. Eugenie Fanot, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferreira.

European passengers sailed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "D'Artagnan" on June 7 for Saigon, Colombo and Marseilles were—

Mr. E. Leefel, Mr. Valat, Mr. Y. Fuma, Mr. Sanborn, Jr., Mrs. Sanborn, Mr. de St. Afrique, Mr. and Mrs. Drevard, Mr. J. Snaith, Mr. P. Alvarez, Rev. Fr. Williate, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. da Motta, Mr. P. Tseuw, Mr. S. H. Tallman, Mr. F. Jaureguy, Mr. J. Kerdreux, Mr. A. Burnouf, Mr. C. Barthélémy, Mr. J. M. Boutellier, Rev. Fr. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kahn, Jr.

MARRIED FOR COMPANY.

An elderly woman, who married her lodger for company and subsequently agreed to forego any claim on him if he would only leave her, applied for a summons at Acton for a legal separation order.

Mr. Browne, the court missionary, said he helped the woman all he could until her husband left her, and now she wanted to make a claim on him.

The Magistrate: But he left her at her request.

Mr. Browne: It was her greatest wish.

The Magistrate: We don't understand what she wants.

The Applicant: I want a maintenance order.

The Magistrate advised her to consult a solicitor, saying that the court could not help her.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL".

Entertainments.

June 8—Queen's Theatre; "Barclay's The Magnificent."

June 8—World Theatre; "What Happened To Jones."

June 8—Star Theatre; "They Name Is Woman."

June 8—Dinner Dances and Exhibitions Dancing at Cafe Restaurant Parisien.

June 8—Tea Dance, Cafe Restaurant Parisien, 4.30 p.m.

June 8—Isaak's Circus, New Entertainment Ground, Praya East, Wanchai, 9.15 p.m. Matinee, 4 p.m.

June 10—"Squeakers" performance at the Pent Club in aid of Lady Clement's Entertainment Fund, and M.C.L., 9.30 p.m.

Sport.

June 11—Opening game of the Hong Kong Baseball Assn., Happy Valley Diamond, 4 p.m.

June 12—Baseball Filipino Club v. "Dragons" (S.C.A.), Happy Valley Diamond, 4 p.m.

Lammetts' Auctions.

June 9—At 7, Torres Bidz; Kimberley Road, Kowloon, valuable household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

June 10—An assortment of Curios at Messrs. Lammetts Bros., sale room, 2,80 p.m.

Meetings.

June 8—Meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China (H. K. branch), 67, Des Voeux Rd., C.I.

June 9—Annual meeting of shareholders of Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

June 14—Meeting of creditors of Karanjin & Co. Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation), 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, 4 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

June 9—Chinese gala theatrical performance under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their friends in H.M.'s forces, Lee Theatre, 3.30 p.m.

June 9—Open Air Whist Drive in aid of M.C.L. on the green of the Police Club, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m.

June 20—St. Peter's Club social for service men.

June 24—Whist Drive at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.

June 28—Lectures by Dr. Osman at St. Peter's Club, 8.30 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Chinese' gala theatrical performance arranged by the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their friends in H.M.'s Services, to be held at the Lee Theatre to-morrow, will begin at 9.30 p.m., not at 9.15, as previously announced. H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi are to be present.

Community singing was again to the fore at the concert for Service men at the Chater Road Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. last night when pleasant evening was spent by a large number of men who themselves helped to make the programme go with a swing. Mrs. Costen's arrangements were as efficient as those at preceding entertainments which have made these Tuesday night affairs a notable feature of the Service men's life here. The musical items of Miss Aileen Woods and the contributions of Mrs. Richard Sanger, Dr. R. J. McCandless and Mr. Grantham made up a programme which was greatly enjoyed by the many Service men present who joined heartily in the singing of choruses.

The British Museum is about to be enriched by one of the finest pieces of Roman mosaic pavement known in England, that at Horkstow Hall, near Barton, Lincolnshire, on the south bank of the River Humber. This was discovered in 1796, when a kitchen garden was being made. Its dimensions are 15 yards by 8 yards. It is believed to have been the floor either of the chief general's tent or the pavilion of some officer of the highest rank. The pavement represents Roman scenes, the most important of which is a chariot race. Mr. J. W. Hele, of Carlisle, the owner of the property, has consented to its removal to the British Museum on permanent loan.

The European Y.M.C.A. of Kowloon is holding a bathing picnic at Hang Hau Bay to-morrow.

In aid of the Ministering Children's Fund (Police branch) funds, an open-air whist drive is to be held at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, to-morrow, beginning at 6.30 p.m. Should the weather prove unsuitable, the function will be held inside the Club. Admission is \$1.



Latest portrait study of the Grand Duchess Boris of Russia, wife of the Grand Duke Boris, the pretender to the throne of Russia, who is on vacation at the famous resort.

Mangoes will be more expensive this year than they were during 1926, according to officials of the Philippines Bureau of Agriculture. Last year, production was big, consequently prices were low. This year, however, it is expected that the crop will be very much smaller.

* THEOSOPHY *

Weekly Devotional Meetings every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Weekly Meetings of the Order of the Star in the East every Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

The Public Lectures will be discontinued during the Summer months.

The Lodge is open for inquiries daily after 6 p.m.

Booksales and Library (free to all):—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 6-8 p.m.

Inquiries are welcome.

Sir Miles W. Lampson, H.M. Minister to China, was the guest of the committee of the Shanghai branch of the Royal Society of St. George at an informal luncheon held at the Shanghai Club, last week.

The President of the Society (the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons) in proposing the toast of the guest, referred to the pleasure the members felt in having the privilege of entertaining so high an official. He assured Sir Miles of the hearty good wishes of St. George's Society, the objects of which include the upholding of

which include the upholding of English traditions of fair-play and justice. Sir Miles, in reply, thanked the President and members for their hospitality and, while being unable to say very much, he assured them that he had their interests at heart and would continue to do his best to uphold the traditions of the British Empire.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Bound for Shanghai, Mr. K. Taniguchi of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Pierce."

Mr. H. E. Vanderwerker of the Standard Oil Co. sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Pierce" for San Francisco and will go on to Europe for a holiday.

Mr. Frank Smith has returned to Hong Kong to take up his old appointment in the Naval Armaments Department of the Royal Naval Dockyard. Mr. Smith who is keenly interested in football and one of the best known referees here, left Hong Kong for home early last year.

Passengers on the "Empress of Russia" when she sailed from Hong Kong yesterday for Manila included Mr. R. C. Ackerman, Rev. Fr. Azhatua, Capt. and Mr. T. R. Bartlett, Rev. and Mr. G. B. Cameron and family, Dr. J. Fair, Mr. H. Ghanshamdas, Yang Shiu-no, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ildolit.

True to his usual custom, the Prince of Wales appears to have made the best of every moment of his two days' stay in Biarritz. Says the "Daily Mail" gossip writer: A friend of mine from whom I heard this morning writes that he was out on the golf course in glorious summer weather within an hour of his morning arrival at the recuperation hotel on the cliff tops. Both evenings he spent cheerfully with a number of old friends in the grill-room of the Bar Basque, of which he is a regular patron on his visits to Biarritz. He is planning to spend another week at this popular Atlantic coast resort on his way home from Seville if the time can be spared.

Mr. P. Q. Vole, a Chinese Non-alist aviator, sailed from Hong Kong yesterday on the "President Pierce" for San Francisco.

Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee of Hong Kong was a passenger on the "President Pierce" yesterday when that steamer left port. He is bound for Shanghai.

The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson of the Peak, Hong Kong, has been killed in Scotland through being knocked down by a motor-car while riding a bicycle. Mrs. Wilson only returned to Hong Kong a month or two ago, after bringing her two sons to school at home. Sympathy will go out to the family in their bereavement.

Princess Elizabeth, the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was a year old on April 21, says a Home paper just to hand. The Duke and Duchess cabled a message from Australia to Windsor Castle, where the little Princess was staying with the King and Queen, and other messages of congratulation were received from the Prince of Wales and Prince George. The utmost simplicity marked the anniversary, in view of the absence of the baby's mother and father on their Australian tour, but the Princess, awoke to find that a number of toys, including some dolls, had been sent to her. In the afternoon Princess Elizabeth, with whom were the two sons of Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, was taken for a drive through Windsor Park. A large crowd had awaited the departure of the carriage from the Castle, and when it emerged there were loud cheers for the little Princess. So eager had been the people to see the Royal baby that, for some time prior to the hour usually selected for the drive "scouts" had been posted at each of the Castle gates to give timely warning of her approach.

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SPORTS SECTION

COUNTY CRICKET.

Lancashire Easily Beat Yorkshire.

HAMMOND SCORES, BUT LOSES.

Lancashire have defeated Yorkshire in the county cricket championship, scoring an easy victory in the annual Whitsuntide match. Hammond, the batting "Ind" of the season, is still scoring runs at a prolific rate but is still on the losing side (although his county, Gloucester, did not lose outright this time). Details follow:

The Rose Counties.

London, June 7. County championship matches ended to-day resulted:—At Manchester, Lancashire beat Yorkshire by eight wickets. Scores:—

Yorks (1st innings) 166 runs. MacDonald took 5 wickets for 63 runs.

Lancs (1st) 234 runs.

Yorks (2nd innings) 163 runs. MacDonald 6 wkts. for 67 runs.

Lancs (2nd) 69 runs for 2 wickets.

Hammond's Scores.

At Taunton, Somerset took points for a first innings' lead over Gloucester in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Somerset (1st) 427 runs. White 113; Case 122; Young 64; Lee 60.

Gloucester (1st) 331 runs. Hammond 197.

Somerset (2nd) 138. Young 52; Parker 5 wkts. for 45; Gouldsworthy 5 wkts. for 52.

Gloucester (2nd) 125 runs for 3 wickets, when rain fell. Of this total, Hammond had made 58 not out.

Middlesex v. Sussex.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Sussex by six wickets. Scores:—

Middlesex (1st) 388 runs. Twining 70; Henrion 75; Hendren 101; Gray 72; Wensley 5 wkts. for 131.

Sussex (1st) 297 runs. Langridge 56; Durston 5 wkts. for 58.

Sussex (2nd, followed-on) 311 runs. Tate 50; A. H. H. Gilligan 85; Henrion 5 wkts. for 67.

Middlesex (2nd) 131 runs for 4 wickets. Hendren 50.

Hampshire v. Kent.

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Kent by four wickets. Scores:—

Kent (1st) 271 runs. Ames 70; Newman 6 wkts. for 83.

Hants (1st) 227 runs. Brown 50; Bowell 56; Marriott 4 wkts. for 33.

Kent (2nd) 330 runs. Evans 117; Ames 111; Newman 6 wkts. for 98.

Hants (2nd) 375 runs for 6 wkts. Newman 69; Day 65; Mead 103 not out.

Warwick v. Derby.

At Birmingham, Warwickshire led Derbyshire on the first innings in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Derby (1st) 100 runs. Mayer 6 wkts. for 23.

Warwick (1st) 344 runs for 7 wkts. declared. Smith 177.

Derby (2nd) 242 runs for 9 wkts. Slater 105.

Northants v. Leicestershire.

At Birmingham, Northants lost first innings points to Leicestershire in an uncompleted match. Scores:—

Leicester (1st) 208 runs. Shipman 65; Thomas 4 wkts. for 25.

Northants (1st) 169 runs. Skelding 5 wkts. for 85.

Leicester (2nd) 276 runs for 7 wkts. declared. Astill 70; Armstrong 113 not out.

Northants (2nd) 183 runs for 4 wkts. Woolley (C.N.) 82 not out.

Essex v. Worcester.

At Leyton, Essex beat Worcester by 179 runs. Scores:—

Essex (1st) 300 runs. Russell 84; Hipkin 68; Hill 5 wkts. for 91.

Worcester (1st) 137 runs. Douglas 5 wkts. for 52.

Essex (2nd) 283 runs for 7 wkts. declared. O'Connor 101; Nicholas 51.

Worcester (2nd) 267 runs. King 61; Palmer 5 for 71.

Oxford v. New Zealand.

At Oxford, the match between the University and the New Zealanders was left drawn. Scores:—

Oxford (1st) 337 runs. Holmes 165.

New Zealand (1st) 263 runs. Mills 54; Greenstock 5 wkts. for 91.

Oxford (2nd) 220 runs. A. Crawley 72; Page 4 wkts. for 10.

New Zealand (2nd) 214 runs for 6 wkts. Lowry 69.

A. Crawley has been awarded his Blue by E. R. T. Holmes, this year's captain of the Dark Blues.

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LOCAL BASEBALL.

An announcement appears on page 3, with regard to the official opening of the local baseball season. Games will be played at Happy Valley on what is generally known as the H.K. Football Club ground but, in summer, is named "the diamond".

On Saturday the Hong Kong Baseball Club meet the Japanese Baseball Club and, on Sunday, the Filipino Club play the "Dragons" of the S.C.A.A. Both matches begin at 4 p.m.

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PYLE PROPHECIES ABOUT TILDEN.

TENNIS PROFESSIONALISM.

New York, June 7. The lawn tennis promoter, Mr. C. C. Pyle, prophesies that Tilden and Johnston, in addition to noted Frenchmen, will turn professional before the end of the year. Accredited sporting authorities do not believe that Tilden will listen to Mr. Pyle until he has had another fling at the national tennis title.—Reuter's American Service.

FANLING GOLF.

WHITSUNTIDE MEETING RESULTS.

Competitions of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held at Fanling during the Whitsuntide holidays are given herewith:—

Captain's Cup: A Leach qualified with a score of 91 (minus 11 handicap), equals 80. Twenty-five cards were taken out.

Bogey Pool: 40 cards were taken out. K. Hunt (handicap 4) and D. G. Bruce (handicap 10) divide the pool with returns of all square each. Bruce also had a card of 1 down, as did H. H. M. Oliver (handicap 12).

Medal Round: 28 cards were taken out. H. H. M. Oliver won with score of 88 (minus handicap 12), equals 76. Next best scores were those of N. L. Smith 84 (7); T. D. E. Pendered 82 (8); 79, H. G. Hegarty 89 (10) 79.

Best ball in fourballs: 9 pairs entered. N. L. Smith and Captain H. F. Bloxham won with a score of 75 (minus handicap 7), equals 68.

Next best were Captain E. W. Morris and Captain le Gros 81 (8); 73, J. H. Wood and K. Hunt 81 (8) 73.

"PLUM" WARNER.

NO GREAT CRICKETER WAS CONCEITED!

"A good motto for cricket is 'Keep a straight bat and a modest mind,'" said Mr. P. F. Warner, the veteran cricketer.

After giving the above motto Mr. Warner said he had never met a good cricketer, certainly not a great cricketer, who was conceited.

"You see, you make so many ducks in your time," he added.

Too much confidence produced calamity. He had played cricket all over the world, and he had been extraordinarily lucky. He made a duck in Spain, a "pair of spectacles" in South Africa, and he once made 99 in Guernsey. (Laughter.)

England's First Defeat.

England's first defeat by the Australians in 1882 came as a tremendous blow to our English pride. Cricketers went into mourning, and knew a man who wore a crepe band on his arm for three weeks afterwards. (Laughter.)

The Australians were keen on sports, and he thought their success at cricket was due to the climate of their country. There the boys learned to bat on good wickets, which were essential.

When the English team went to Australia in 1928-29 there was going to be a tremendous fight; they would find a new generation had arisen.

His Last Jaunt.

He spoke of his recent trip with the M.C.C. team to South America, and the wonderful reception they had everywhere.

"That is the last jaunt I can ever hope to go," he went on. "I did not do so bad for an old man. Every now and then I made a few runs. In the Argentine and Chile I played in ten matches. We won six, lost one, and drew three." (Cheers.) He described Havana as the most expensive place in the world. "You must be seven times a millionaire to live there," he said. "We paid £5. 10d. just to sit down in an hotel." (Laughter.)

HIS BROTHER.

BARDLEY'S "DECEPTION" IN MALAYA.

There seems to be quite a bit of humour in the temperament of our Australian cricket visitors (says the "Singapore Free Press"). It was a fine log-pull to lead us all to think that we were to see the great Warren Bardsley in action and then to send his less famous brother up here, but why give him his brother's bag to carry the deception still further? Such is fame.

A little more deception, though probably equally innocent, was apparent when the last match of the Cricket Club tennis tournament was in progress. Having seen the visitors at practice on the previous evening a large number of spectators crowded the nets in the belief that the players who were at practice were the Australians, who were themselves filling the roles of onlookers at the tennis club's famous

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

SCHEDULE OF ROUND GAM.

DATES AND TIMES.

The schedule of games of the Hong Kong Baseball Association for the 1927 season (first round) is given below:—

June 11, Saturday.—H.K.B. Club v. Japanese.

June 12, Sunday.—Filipinos v. Dragons.

June 18, Saturday.—Tigers v. Recrelo.

June 19, Sunday.—H.K.B. Club v. Dragons.

June 25, Saturday.—Filipinos v. Recrelo.

June 26, Sunday.—Japanese v. Tigers.

July 2, Saturday.—Filipinos v. Japanese.

July 3, Sunday.—Tigers v. H.K.B. Club.

July 4, Monday.—Single Men v. Married Men.

(American Independence Day, reserved for game of Hong Kong Baseball Club).

July 9, Saturday.—H.K.B. Club v. Filipinos.

July 10, Sunday.—Recrelo v. Dragons.

July 16, Saturday.—Japanese v. Recrelo.

July 17, Sunday.—Dragons v. Tigers.

July 23, Saturday.—Japanese v. Dragons.

July 24, Sunday.—Filipinos v. Tigers.

July 30, Saturday.—H.K.B. Club v. Recrelo.

The balance of dates up to and including Sept. 18, reserved for second round. All games to commence at 4 p.m. on dates mentioned. Postponed games must be played on a week day.

SHORT COURSE.

FINN'S DISCOVERY AT BOSTON.

Boston's famous Marathon course has been found to be short!

Alvin Stenroos, the Finn who won the Olympic championship, suggested as much when he was credited with a particularly wonderful time, and a re-measurement has shown it to be 2 miles 185 yards instead of 20 miles 385 yards. Two hundred yards may not seem a lot but it's a good deal in a Marathon. Nobody knows that better than Dorando Pietri, who had the 1908 Marathon well won when he entered the Stadium.

In addition to winning the last Olympic Marathon, over that terrible course at Paris in 1924, Stenroos also holds the world's 30 kilometres record of 1 hr. 46 min. 13.5 sec., so he ought to be a judge of distance!

FREAK BILLIARDS.

REECE AND HIS PENDULUM CANNON.

LAY AWAKE AT NIGHTS.

Light is thrown on the new pendulum cannon in billiards, "discovered" by Reece the professional. Says a report by mail:—

Davis's off-hand break of 2,501 by means of the "pendulum" stroke is the fitting reply to Reece's statements that he had lain awake at night thinking how "to lighten billiards," that the "pendulum" stroke was the result, and that he did not think anybody but himself would be able to do anything with the stroke.

Many "freak" strokes of this kind have been introduced into billiards since that wizard of the cue John Roberts used to charm the spectators by the uncanny skill with which he manipulated the balls.

Public Get Tired.

One by one, as the public tired of them or the proficiency of one particular player became too great, they have either been barred or abandoned.

The "spot" stroke in the end made people yawn, and so did George Gray's monotonous red losers.

The "pendulum" stroke will soon be wearisome alike to player and spectator, and then it will disappear.

Another report follows:—

Within twenty-four hours of Reece's declaration that "nobody except myself will ever be able to do much with my pendulum stroke—they will never find the secret," Joe Davis, the young Chesterfield player, used the stroke to such good purpose that he broke all records under new rules with a break of 2,501. The innings included 1,199 "pendulum" cannons — 2,398 points.

Successful Records.

The previous highest break was 1,370 made by Newman in 1924, and Davis's own record was 992, made in the same half earlier this season.

Reece made a break of 1,343, but this was easily beaten when Davis's effort included 1,068 consecutive cannons.

In 1907 Reece made a break of 499,135 in the "cradle" cannon position, and as a result a new rule was brought into force limiting the number of consecutive ball-to-ball cannons to 25. With the "pendulum" position, the object balls are placed very much as they were in the cradle position—close together in the jaws of a pocket—and the limiting rule is dodged by hitting a cushion before canons have been made.

Fatal Bathing Accident.

The body of the Indian youth, Abbasbhoy, who was drowned on Sunday while bathing at

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FASHIONS AND FANCIES



There are many ways of marking the new spring hat. It possesses many of the features that made it smart throughout the winter time, but has changed some important details to impart an air of newness and originality.

There are many types to choose from in the new millinery mode. From hats of extremely high crowns and almost no brims to hats of very broad brims and only moderately high crowns there is a variety that is extremely pleasing to the feminine seeker of chic.

The toque that has aroused so much favourable comment in early spring models pursues its happy way in grosgrain in latter additions. It is particularly pleasing when made of several tones. A toque that affects the form of a beret in straw and grosgrain is another extremely popular choice. Milan and belting used in artistic combinations also manage to produce an extremely smart spring hat.

Turbans—made rather high—and often of the Milan straw, are extremely fashionable when decorated with one of the season's successes—a large bow. Another unusual turban that promises chic is fashioned of balibunti and trimmed in tailored buckle and bow effect.

Straws are finding themselves much used. They are also smart in combination with satin and felt. Combinations of colours, too, are much used and help to distinguish the newest hats.

Among other types of the very small hat there is seen a new version of the aviator's model with extra long tabs at the side. The small hat that boasts not a brim—or an exceptionally tiny one—often relies upon coloured inserts to add a chie note. Crowns in the very small hat are either plain or pleated and creased in odd shapes.

A slightly larger hat is given a bit of shade to the eyes is found listed among popular models. These often show pleated brims and crowns in twisted effects achieved by tucks. Grosgrain ribbon forming a band is a smart trimming. Bangkok pleated from the crown to the edge of the brim in the back, and a shaded brim effect in front is found another smart model. Twisted grosgrain ribbon relieves the plain lines of this hat.

In the intermediate size hat there is found the tricorn returning to favour. It marks a new note in hats. Sometime the brims are slit at the corners and are marked by tailored bows. Other tricorns in felt find themselves possessing unusual lines in a round crown and two flares of felt twisted together at the back and tapered to narrow ends at the front.

The small hat is still as fashion-

able as possible. It is seen in all types and shades and is holding its place in the large number of straw hats that welcome an early spring.

The large hat has unusual possibilities in the spring wardrobe. It has a place of extreme importance

REVIVAL OF THE WIG.

The tentative revival of the wig as a change from the ubiquitous shingle suggests some amusing comparisons with its bygone airs and graces," writes Mrs. Herbert Richardson in the "Daily Telegraph."

The green wig is now almost old-fashioned, but silk wigs of silver and rose, and the always becoming poudre type, are still worn, with evening frocks, and fashion predicts further developments of the vogue. To use material other than hair for wig-making is nothing new, though hair has always been the most popular medium, and Dr. Johnson defines a wig as "a despicable hair, worn by way of ornament or concealment of baldness."

In the late eighteenth century wire wigs were much worn by both sexes, as they "fixed the pomatum, kept in the powder, and preserved the curl."

They were made of silver wire to imitate grey hairs, gold to simulate "cheveux roux," and darkest steel for a black effect. A curly comb was used for dressing them, and they had one great advantage over the wigs of wool and hair—they did not attract the mice, which so often found their way into the powdered and pomatumated erections in which ladies even slept at nights, rather than disturb their heads."

So many were the "melancholy accidents" due to mousey depredations that in 1777 the Society of Arts offered a premium for the "most useful bedside mouse-trap," and Mr. Martingo, of Bond Street, patented a silver bed-side trap, and also a night-cap of "silver wire, flexible as gauze and yet so strong that not even a rat could gnaw through it."

Bond-street was not, of course, the only home of wig and gauze-cap makers. Tremlett, in St. Clement's Churchyard, was the most famous eighteenth-century perruquier, and there was a noted maker also in

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Poland Street, next door to Dr. Burney, with whose children little Fanny Burney used to play.

The silver nets just coming in for evening wear over the waved shiny gauze recall the earlier silver night-caps. And there are possibilities in the revival of the wire wig—but not, one hopes, of the bed-side mouse-trap.

Another minor art which the resuscitation of the wig might encourage is that of block making. We have seen the idea of the wig-block developed in the original little painted stands which suit the modern "vagabonds" so charmingly. But the eighteenth-century wig-blocks were more solid and decorative things in Delft or enamelled chinaware, and the modern hat-block has not exhausted the artistic possibilities of such a holder.

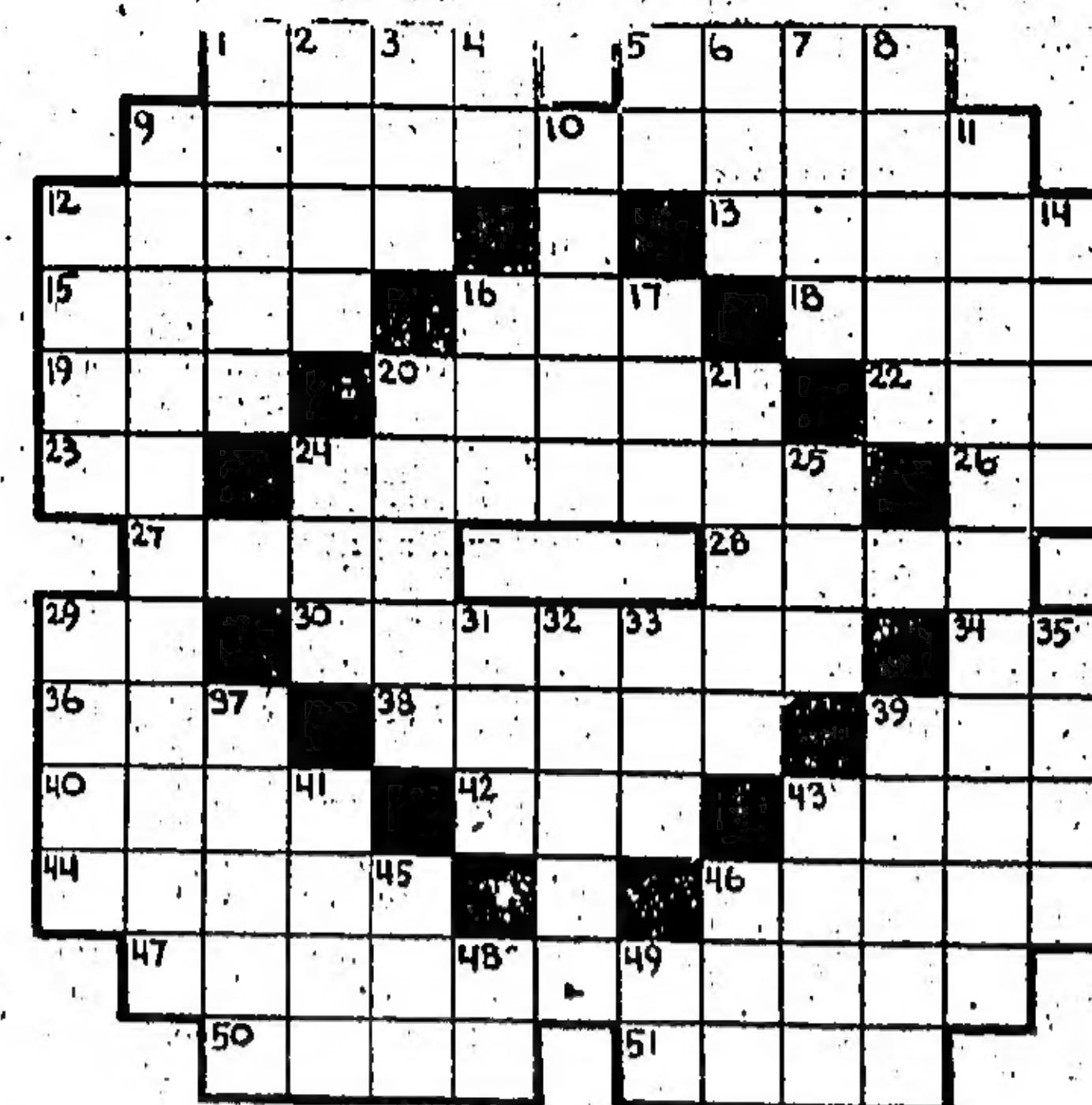
The old pipe-clay worker, too, may come to his own again. Nothing so restored a curl as the little porous cylinders of pipe-clay, called "bouquets" or simply "pipes," around which (when properly heated) the strands of the wig were wound. We may yet, like "the ladies of St. James's," take our wigs to the hairdresser's to be "put in pipes."

Some ingenuity, too, will have to be expended in naming new varieties. Earlier nomenclature was delightfully original, the pigeon-wing, staircase, aplinach-seed, rhinoceros, comet, snail-back, and she-dragon being highly popular, and our modern vocabulary will not fail us as the fashion grows.

After all, there is much to be said for the wig. Poor Louis XIII., who is always credited with inaugu-

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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23	Near the stern		33	To put on			
24	Blunder		34	African antelope			
25	Brother (abbr.)		35	Because			
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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

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An Order of Council notifies the resignation of the Bishop of Newcastle, owing to ill-health, on August 1.

A petition of the Institution of Structural Engineers, praying for the grant of a charter of incorporation, has been presented to the Privy Council.

The English women's hockey team has left for a tour of Australia. In addition to club and State matches, the team will play three tests at Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.

The National Laboratory of Psychical Research, on April 23 received a sealed box, stated to be Johanna Southcott's box, to be opened only in time of dire national need and in the presence of a number of Bishops. Mr. Harry Price, secretary of the laboratory, says the box will be opened shortly, but in the meantime it will be psychometrised by mediums and also X-rayed.

The picture, "Morning," by Mrs. Dod Proctor, which has aroused widespread admiration at the Royal Academy, and has been acclaimed by many of the critics as the picture of the year, has been purchased by the "Daily Mail." It is the intention of the "Daily Mail," after the present exhibition at Burlington House, to lend the picture to a number of provincial art galleries before presenting it to the nation.

Signor Majorana, Professor of Physics at the University of Bologna, has written to the Reale Accademia dei Lincei, Rome, claiming to have discovered a system of wireless telephony in which invisible ultra-violet rays with a very long wave length are employed, says Reuter. In experiments made between Bologna and a place 16 kilometres distant conversations were, it is said, carried on with great clearness and in perfect secrecy.

Arrangements are now in hand in preparation for greyhound racing at the White City, London.

A rich lode of tin has been found on Hindston Down, near Kit Hill, a famous landmark in East Cornwall.

Mr. Lloyd George will preside at a debate on "The Impossibility of Socialism" at the Guildhouse, Eccleston Square, S.W. 1.

Research work is being begun at Otago University, New Zealand, on the effect of storage on the vitamin content of butter.

The preparation of 145, Piccadilly as the new London home of the Duke and Duchess of York has been almost completed.

Mrs. Winston Churchill states that the announcements that her eldest daughter, Diana, is to be presented, this summer are unfounded. The event takes place in the autumn.



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Dr. Serge Voronoff, the "monkey gland" specialist, is to deliver his first public lecture in London at the Queen's Hall on June 16.

The British trawler "Gabriella," with alcohol on board of the estimated value of £240,000, has been seized in New York harbour. The crew of 13 have been arrested.

An offer to Mr. Charles Chaplin, the film comedian, of £750 a week for twenty weeks to appear on the London stage, was sent to him at Hollywood by Col. Harry Day, M.P.

The London Society voted £50 towards the £2,250 needed to save Princes Square, Kennington, S.E., a small open space in a densely populated neighbourhood, as a playground for children.

At Potters Bar, Middlesex, railway station, thieves with a coal hammer smashed the fronts of three automatic cigarette and chocolate machines on the platform and stole money and stock.

Mrs. Watson, wife of a carriage cleaner employed on the Southern Railway, living in Folkestone Gardens, Trundells Road, Deptford, has given birth to four children, three boys and a girl.

The coal output at British mines in the week ended April 16 (Easter) amounted to 4,683,100 tons, and the wage earners numbered 1,028,300, compared with 5,294,400 tons and the same number of wage-earners in the previous week.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Association of Retired Naval Officers, Empire House, 175, Piccadilly, W., that as a result of negotiations the Association would be able to place two or three members as Conservative political agents each year.

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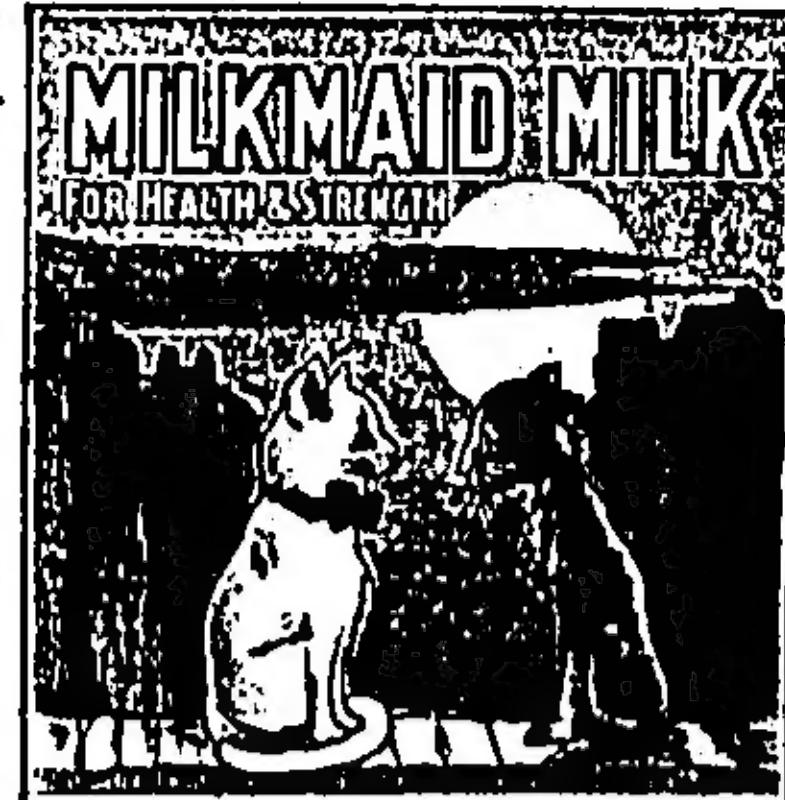
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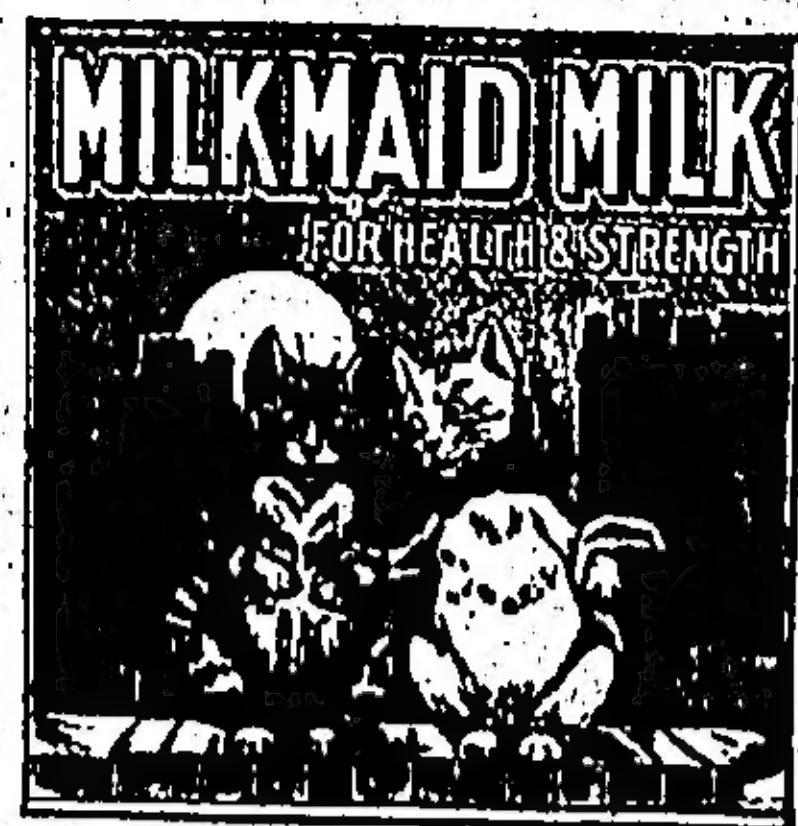
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INWARD MAIIS.

From	Per	WEDNESDAY, JUNE	8
Shanghai	Szechuen.		
Amoy	Talambu.		
Europe via Nagapatnam	Letters and Papers	9	
London 12th May			
Shanghai	Kanchow.		
Japan & Shanghai	Kashmir.	10	
Suez & Straits	Macaoa.		
SATURDAY, JUNE	Changte.	11	
Australia & Manila	Kashuun.		
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	President Jackson.	13	
MONDAY, JUNE			
Manila		15	
Suez & Straits	Pyrhus.		
MONDAY, JUNE	Empress of Russia	20	
Suez & Straits	Patroclus.	22	
THURSDAY, JUNE		23	
Straits	Helenus.		

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	WEDNESDAY, JUNE	8
Samshui & Wuchow	Kwong Ying	4 p.m.	
Saigon	Tai Fook Sing	5 p.m.	
Amoy	King Yuan	5 p.m.	
Swatow	Lian	10 a.m.	
Java via Batavia	Tjikini	10 a.m.	
Japan & Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 5th July	Talthybius	10.30 a.m.	
Straits & Calcutta	Parcels Noon		
Letters 1 p.m.	Fooksang.		
Hainan	Tonkin	1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Hydrangea	1.30 p.m.	
Straits	Cremer	2.30 p.m.	
Wei Hui Wei	Huchow	2.30 p.m.	
Salon	Prosper	2.30 p.m.	
Dairen	Toye Maru No. 1	6 p.m.	
FRIDAY, JUNE			
Bangkok & Japan	Ermund	8.30 a.m.	
Salon & South Africa	Santos Maru	9.30 a.m.	
Swatow Amoy & Foochow	Hui Ning	1 p.m.	
Straits & Calcutta	Talambu	1 p.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th July, K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (11th) 9 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. G.P.O.—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (11th) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. SUNDAY, JUNE	Kashmir.	12	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kalyo Maru	13	
MONDAY, JUNE			
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu & San Francisco—due San Francisco 8th July & Europe via Siberia Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Tenvo Maru		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

"DEVIL'S WORK."

A CHINESE FITTER IN TROUBLE.

THEFTS FROM DOCK CO.

The law is not concerned with things supernatural, as a Chinese defendant found to his cost at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In answer to the charge of unlawful possession of tools stated to be the property of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, with whom he was employed as a fitter, defendant said that they were his property.

The Magistrate: Then how do you account for the fact that the initials of the Dock Company are on one of the drills?

A fitter went through the Court when the defendant, in reply, admitted that he had taken a chisel from the Dock but maintained that the drills were his own, attributing the presence of the initials on the drill to "Devil's work".

The Magistrate: You will get into trouble if you use those expressions here. You haven't just arrived from the back of Kwangsi, have you?

Defendant: Yes.

The Magistrate: And that is why you have been working in the Dock Company and were seen trying to sell these tools to a marine hawker. You are convicted out of your own mouth.

It was stated, on behalf of the Dock Company, that a number of tools had been missing recently and defendant, against whom there was a previous conviction for larceny, was sentenced to ten weeks hard labour, the tools to be handed back to the Dock Company.

POLICE DESERTER.

FOUR OFFENCES IN SIX WEEKS.

A Chinese named Yau Hoi was charged before Major Willison this morning with having deserted from the Police Force on September 26, 1926, after enlisting for a period of five years. He pleaded "guilty."

According to Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., accused deserted after serving six weeks as a recruit. During the six weeks accused was reported four times. At the time of his dismission accused had been recommended for dismissal.

Accused, who was arrested in Des Voeux Road yesterday, gave as his reason for deserting the fact that he had been punished several times, and said he was afraid that he would be sent to prison the next time he got into trouble. He also feared that if he went to jail he would be assaulted by the prisoners there!

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

WOMAN BITES WOMAN.

Apparently insane, a Chinese woman living at No. 8 Laicheen-yuen, Kowloon City, yesterday attacked another female inmate of the house and bit her on the face and arm. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for observation, while the injured woman is now undergoing treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

ELDERLY MAN'S ACCIDENT.

A 70-year-old messenger of the Education Department was yesterday removed to the hospital suffering from a fractured thigh as the result of a fall on the polished passage way.

OFFICER'S RING STOLEN.

Lieut. Elliott of the Queen's Regiment, Lyemun Barracks, reports that some time on the afternoon of June 2 a gold ring worth \$40 was stolen from his quarters.

A 5-year-old Chinese boy suffered injuries to his head when he was knocked down by a motor bus in Hung Hom yesterday. His head was dressed at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

EGYPT'S REPLY.

SPECIFIC POINTS SKATED OVER.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

Rugby, June 7. The Egyptian Government's reply to the Note in which the British Government last week expressed a desire for an agreed settlement of the various outstanding questions relating to the Egyptian Army has been carefully considered in London where it was received during the week-end.

While the reply reflects the conciliatory tone of the British Note and expresses in general terms a desire for co-operation, it is understood to lack definiteness on certain specific points. Elucidation is being sought in this respect and conversations are continuing in Cairo.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News. Cairo, June 7.

There are pessimistic rumours in connection with the Anglo-

VALEDICTORY.

DEPARTURE OF MR. F. A. W. FISHER.

A LINK WITH THE PAST.

A link with the Colony's early days will be severed with the departure on the "Suwa Maru" of Mr. F. A. W. Fisher who first arrived in China in 1885 with the Navy and who, prior to taking up work with the R.S.P.C.A. here, had served with the Dockyard Police, acted as Supreme Court bailiff and qualified for work with the Sanitary Board, retiring from the position of Senior Sanitary Inspector in 1920 and taking up R.S.P.C.A. work whilst on pension.

Mr. Fisher came out to China as a lad with the "Wild Swan" and was afterwards transferred to H.M.S. "Victor Emmanuel" and in the days shortly after leaving the Navy took charge for a time of the s.s. "Perseverance" on the Macao run. In addition to the positions held by Mr. Fisher locally after the failure of the owners of the "Perseverance" was that of storeman at Taikoo Docks.

During the War, Mr. Fisher acted as Musketry Inspector and Inspector to the H.K. Police Reserve, for which he was granted a special Police medal. He was also commended on two occasions for excellent work, once during the typhoon of 1906 and again for services at the race-course fire of 1918.

Mr. Fisher had held various positions of trust in connection with Catholic institutions here, including the treasurership of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and took an active part in the founding of the Civil Service Club and in the activities of the Boxing Association. Mr. Fisher's favourite recreation was bowls and in 1922 he held the Championship of the Craignover Cricket Club.

The good wishes of many friends will go with Mr. Fisher on his retirement to his home in Horton, Gloucestershire.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE LAST WEEK.

Last week's return of notifiable disease in the Colony comprised:

Small-pox: 6 Chinese cases, all from the city registration district—deaths during the week.

Diphtheria: 2 Chinese cases from the city (1 imported).

Enteric fever (typhoid): 7 cases from the city, 2 from Kowloon, total 9 (of which 8 were Chinese and 1 was an Indian)—3 deaths during the week.

TO DEFEND MAN IN JAIL.

Following the imprisonment of the Chinese who escaped from police custody while being conveyed in a bus from Aberdeen to the Central Magistracy, Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday and stated he had been instructed for the defence. The Magistrate informed Counsel that his client was sentenced the previous day by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest to two months' hard labour, but pointed out that Mr. Russ had seven days in which to enter an appeal, in which case the rehearing would have to be taken by Mr. Forrest.

CLOTHING STOLEN.

Mr. E. F. Grooms, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., in a report to the police, states that two weeks ago, he entrusted a servant boy with two suits of clothes worth \$150 to take to the steam laundry. The boy has been since dismissed and he is alleged to have taken delivery of the clothing. He has not been seen since.

SLEEPING MAN'S FALL.

As the result of a fall from the cockpit while asleep, a Chinese living at No. 31 Jervois Street, ground floor, fractured his skull and died before help could be secured. The body was removed to the police mortuary.

Walking on the Kowloon City Road yesterday with an open umbrella, a Chinese youth was thrown heavily in the side channel when his umbrella was hit by a passing motor bus. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital, suffering from bruises.

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